

A Message from Miss Tottle ..

As we reach the end of another school year at Willand School, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a wonderful year of learning and growth. This year has seen many amazing developments; the trim trail has provided countless hours of fun over breaktimes and lunchtimes, we will forever be thankful to the PTFA for their support in fundraising for this. The new classroom whilst not yet in full use, is going to allow the school to enhance our wider curriculum provision. The weekly Willand wonder assemblies have been a great success, it has been wonderful to see how well the children have exemplified our school values and to see all the other achievements pupils share. Throughout the year the children have worked hard with their learning, we have seen this in their books, their results, the number of headteacher and deputy headteacher stickers given out and by the 32,000 house points accumulated over the year. (Thank you to my Year 6 house point counting team!)

Our dedicated staff team have worked tirelessly to provide the best possible education and care for your children, and I'm incredibly grateful for their commitment.

I would like also thank our parents and carers, for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. The strong home-school relationship we share makes such a difference to our children's learning and wellbeing.

I wish all our year 6's all the very best of luck as they leave us today ready for their next step in life. Thank you for being a wonderful year 6, you will be missed.

To those many families that today mark's the end of their Willand journey, we thank you for all your support over the years.

To the staff who are leaving today; Mrs Parr, Mr Haddon, Mrs Hawkins, Miss Catton and Miss Rose. We thank them for their hard work and wish them all the very best of luck in their new ventures.

Have a safe and happy Summer!



The house point totals for 2025/26 are:

Devon 7463	Dorset 7917	Somerset 8406	Cornwall 8439
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Which is a grand total of **32,225** earned throughout the year – **Well done to everyone for all your efforts and hard work!**

Lost Property

The lost property mountain is still here! Throughout the day we will be bringing out the lost property containers for people to have a look through.

All uncollected items will be disposed of over the summer break.

Moving forward, please ...

- ensure that all their children's belongings are named as it helps us to return misplaced items to the rightful owner!
- remind children not to bring in to school, items that are precious to them.
- can parents return any items that may have been misplaced in their children's bags to return them to school.

Many thanks for your support with this.

Attendance

As part of Devon County Council's drive to improve school attendance, we will be sharing our attendance statistics with you for the week ending Friday

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	93.97	3	92.64
1	92.91	4	91.90
2	93.73	5	94.35
		6	93.49

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.84%

Many thanks to the PTFA

We would like to say a big thank you to the PTFA, who kindly donated the cans of drink for our Year 6 Leaver's party.

*Thank you for your
continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*

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Safeguarding Information –

If you have concerns about the welfare or safety of a child during school closure, please refer to the following:

- MASH - 0345 1551071 (stating 'Urgent Enquiry' if necessary)
- Police - 101 (non-emergency) or 999
- Children's Social Care Emergency Duty Team (out of hours) - 0845 6000388
- Anonymous reporting of crime via www.fearless.org.

PE Timetable – September 2026

Please find below the PE timetable for the first half of the autumn term. The PE timetable changes every half-term due to the change of the class who swims. Children should wear their PE kit from the first day if that is their timetabled slot however, please note that PE lessons may not begin during the first week of term. Individual teachers will decide whether to timetable PE during this period depending on their class routines and settling-in activities.

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RMB		X			X
RT		X		X	
Y1G	X				X
Y1HP	X		X		
Year 2			X	X	
Y3P	X				X
Y3WL	X		X		
Y4MC		X			swimming
Y4W	X	X			
Y5C				X	X
Y5S		X			X
Year 6			X		X

Swimming The classes that will be swimming and when this year are as follows:

Autumn 1: 4MC Autumn 2: 4W
Spring 1: 2R Spring 2: 2P
Summer 1: 3WL Summer 2: 3P



FREE Family Advice & Guidance

For Parents/Carers of children aged 0-19 and Young People aged 13-19 (25 with SEND or Care Leaver)

Single Session Appointments available in person, via phone or online

CALL: Advice & Guidance Line
0800 5385458
Mon-Fri 10am-4pm

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- Find out if you're claiming all the benefits you're entitled to
- Apply for food bank vouchers

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WILLAND SCHOOL PTFA: YOUR FUNDRAISING IMPACT

OUR IMPACT THIS YEAR



TOTAL RAISED (PROFIT):

Over £2600

After our annual commitments we will have £2600 to go towards fundraising for future improvements to our school

ANNUAL COMMITMENTS: What Your Donations Enable!



SCHOOL TRIPS
£2
£2 Per Child,
for all year groups



CHRISTMAS PARTIES
£25
Per Class



YEAR 6 LEAVER HOODIES
Over £600
towards costs

Thank you for your incredible support!

Diary To remember...	
Monday 7th September	Start of Autumn Term
Friday 23 rd October	Non-Pupil Day
Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th October	Half Term
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term
Monday 4 th January	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 5 th January	Start of Spring Term
Mon 15 th - Fri 19 th February	Half Term
Friday 27 th March	Last Day of Spring Term
Fri 26 th & Mon 29 th March	Easter Bank Holidays
Tuesday 30 th April	Start of Easter Holiday
Monday 12 th April	Start of Summer Term
Monday 3 rd May	May Bank Holiday
Mon 31 st May – Fri 4 th June	Half Term
Thursday 22 nd July	Last Day of Summer Term




We provide **WRAPAROUND CARE** at your school

Our term time Breakfast and After School Clubs include breakfast or a snack alongside a variety of engaging activities including arts & crafts, board games, card games, sports, outside breaks, puzzles, and much more.

Run by experienced teachers!

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EVENTS

Please see the noticeboard outside the school office for the following events



PLYMTREE COUNTRY FAYRE & HORSE SHOW

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

FREE ENTRY

FIELDS BEHIND PLYMTREE SHOP EX15 2JY

MONDAY 31ST AUG 12 TILL 4PM

HORSE SHOW GATES OPEN 8.45AM

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

HORSE SHOW - DOG SHOW - FLOWER & PRODUCE TENT - FOOD & DRINK VENDORS - TEA TENT KIDS GAMES & ACTIVITIES - LOCAL STALLS VINTAGE CARS & TRACTORS - LIVE MUSIC - CASH DRAW AND MUCH, MUCH MORE...

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

CASH & CARD ACCEPTED

Plymtree Country Fayre

Sporty Scarecrow Competition

Make a homemade sporty scarecrow out of anything but straw is essential somewhere. The scarecrow can be depicting any kind of recognisable sport.



If you live near or in Plymtree, make sure your scarecrow is visible and on display from the road/pavement from Monday 17th August to Sunday 30th August

Take your scarecrow to the Plymtree fayre scarecrow display area on Sunday 24th August. Make sure it has a suitable support for display and include a label with your name and phone number.

Judging will take place at the fayre on Monday 31st August and trophies will be awarded to the top three entries.

Plymtree Country Fayre is a free entry event held between 12pm and 4pm on Bank Holiday Monday August 31st in Plymtree village. No charge for entry and no charge for parking.

It has children's games, BBQ, tea tent, bar, skittles, archery, classic cars, a horse show, dog show, craft stalls, live music, a flower and veg competition, bouncy castle, ice creams and so much more. There is something for every member of the family.

Please note that we are unable to check on the validity of the companies or the people running the schemes, and if those working with children have the correct police checks.

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